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about...Senator Erdman made the point about school systems that had already moved ahead and, yes, there are school systems in his area and maybe some others that have already moved ahead. This is setting a specific time frame in place, and only those consolidations that are effective in that time frame count. I know that that sometimes seems arbitrary, but I think it's probably appropriate that that's what you have to do. I would also, just additionally, point out quickly that mostly we're talking here about a program that would benefit standard school systems and encourage them to achieve restructuring. The ones that are sparse or very sparse by definition are ones that it really is very difficult for them to consolidate. So I think it's quite natural that this program would be directed more toward the standard school systems. Thank you again for the discussion. I urge your support of this amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Raikes. You've heard the closing on AM3480. The question before the body, whether that amendment should be adopted. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. The question before the body is adoption of the Raikes amendment, AM3480, which is an amendment to LB 1091. Have you all voted on the amendment who care to? Voting on adoption of the Raikes amendment, AM3480. Senator Raikes, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR RAIKES: Mr. President, I'd ask for a call of the house and a roll call vote in regular order. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Been a request for a call of the house. All in favor of the house going under call vote aye, opposed nay. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to place the house under call.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The house is under call. All unauthorized personnel please the floor. Unexcused senators report to the Chamber. The house is under call. The house is under call. Senator Mossey, Senator Jones, Senator Friend, Senators Brashear, Schrock, Landis, Quandahl, and Hartnett. Senators Chambers, Beutler, and Thompson. House is under call. Senator